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# DAHLIAS 1930



**CURTIS REDFERN**

LINCOLN MANOR  
SAN FRANCISCO  
★ CALIFORNIA ★



## ROLL OF HONOR DAHLIAS

The Dahlias whose names are underscored in this catalog have achieved places on the Dahlia Roll of Honor compiled yearly by Mr. Derrill W. Hart and printed in the December issue of The American Home Magazine. Mr. Hart judges at most of the large Eastern Dahlia Shows and his annual Roll of Honor is considered the most dependable guide for buyers who want only the very best varieties.

### QUALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO GROWN DAHLIA TUBERS

Orders will be filled from the increase of tubers planted before the first of April. The absence of frost in San Francisco permitted the plants to continue their growth to complete maturity. This more than seven months' active growth makes it possible for the growing plant to fill the tubers with energy and vitality for next season's growth.

As President of The Dahlia Society of California, I do not compete at our shows and am not tempted to fertilize heavily to force the size of blooms. The tubers you receive from me are not only fully developed—they are also full of vigor as none was used up in forcing for competitive show purposes. I do not sell seeds.

### JOIN THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

As Vice-President of The American Dahlia Society, I extend to you a cordial invitation to become a member of the Society. Send your check for \$2.00 annual dues to Mr. William Rathgeber, Secretary, 198 Norton Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

### REPLACEMENTS

Each tuber and plant when shipped is in first-class growing condition. On arrival if examination reveals that stock has been damaged in transit or if there is any other reason to doubt that it will grow, please advise me at once, returning the stock, and if not too late in the season it will be replaced gladly. If unable to make replacement, check to reimburse you will be sent immediately.

### TERMS

Cash with order. No exceptions to this rule. Shipment after the first of April—Canadian orders will be filled earlier if desired, but tubers shipped before April first are not guaranteed against loss by freezing. Transportation prepaid by Parcel Post, insured.

### FREE TUBERS

I follow the practice of most growers and include with all retail orders an extra tuber of some good variety selected from my current catalog.

### WHOLESALE DISCOUNT

A discount will be given to commercial growers who write their orders upon their printed letterheads. Orders amounting to less than \$30 will receive a discount of 25 per cent. Orders amounting to \$30 or more will receive a discount of  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. Exception: Plants of Bagdad and the English "Charms" Dahlias are net.

### WHEN TO ORDER

All the Dahlias listed in this catalog are of recent origin and the stock of them is limited. The time for you to place your order is immediately upon the receipt of your copy of this catalog. The high quality of my stock is widely known and so much in demand that every year I have to disappoint many who neglect to place their orders early.

Cordially,

November 15, 1929.

CURTIS REDFERN.

CURTIS REDFERN DAHLIAS. LINCOLN MANOR. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA



## **BAGDAD**

### **1930 INTRODUCTION**

(On Derrill W. Hart's Eastern 1929 Dahlia Roll of Honor.)  
(Also on Warwick S. Carpenter's Pacific Coast 1929 Dahlia Roll of Honor.)



## BAGDAD

Mr. Hart states:

### "BAGDAD (Redfern) Decorative

"A flaming, scarlet-red at last

"And never in any Dahlia have we seen such vivid color.

"It is a brighter, more beautiful flower than Paul Revere

"And in addition a tall sturdy grower with ideal blooming habits.

"Bagdad came by its good qualities naturally

"as it is a son of Barbara Redfern.

"Laughs at the sunshine, without worrying about fading.

"With so many good new reds there ought to

"be some hot competition next year.

"Look out for this one!"

To Mr. Hart's glowing description of this marvelous Dahlia but one item is added: The blooms of **Bagdad** are immense. It is a prolific bloomer. A word picture can give you but the faintest idea of the gorgeous Oriental splendor of Bagdad's enormous blooms. Their beauty will amaze you. On their long strong stems, held high above the bush, their dazzling radiance will dominate your whole garden—at show time they will be right there to deliver the goods. Mr. Hart says, "Look out for this one!" It is suggested that you let the other fellow do the looking out—that you play safe and grow it. The demand will be greater than the supply. Send in your order today and avoid disappointment.

PLANTS ONLY

TEN DOLLARS NET

Delivery May 1st to June 15th by Parcel Post, Special Delivery.

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**YOSEMITE**  
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## YOSEMITE

YOSEMITE is a true type of hybrid cactus. Very large flowers amaranth pink in color, grown on very long strong stems. One of the most artistic flowers in the garden and a prolific bloomer. In San Francisco hybrid cactus varieties have a tendency to show open centers very early in the season. YOSEMITE is a striking exception. As this is written, November 15th, the bushes are still full of closed-center flowers.

Strong field grown tubers, April first delivery. TEN DOLLARS.

On account of very limited stock it has been decided to withhold JENNY LIND, an enormous La France pink decorative, for introduction in 1931.



## BARBARA REDFERN

An immense rosy gold decorative Dahlia. Tuber, \$3.50.

This, one of the world's finest Dahlias, was on both the 1927 and 1928 Dahlia Rolls of Honor. Mr. Hart has now bestowed additional honor by advancing **Barbara Redfern** to a place on his very select list of 32 Standard Varieties that continue to hold their own with the fine new introductions of the last two seasons.

From everywhere come glowing reports of its wonderful performance as a garden flower, exhibition variety, and florists' cut-flower. For cut-flower purposes it is a money-maker on account of its fine keeping qualities and its prolific blooming habit. Twelve-inch flowers are the rule rather than the exception.

The face of this mammoth flower is a glistening old gold in color; reverse of the petals a delicate old rose. Under artificial light its colors are particularly brilliant. Both colors show at the same time and produce a decorative effect of great warmth and richness.

## ROLL OF HONOR DAHLIAS ARE UNDERScoreD

Prices Quoted are for Strong Field Grown Tubers.

|                      |  |         |
|----------------------|--|---------|
| <u>Ambassador</u>    | Cactus. Soft yellow shaded salmon, amber, and pink.  | \$1.50  |
| Ann Rutledge         | Decorative. Winner of 1928 American Home Achievement Medal, D. S. of C. Large lavender flower, fine stems. | \$7.50  |
| <u>Aztec Glory</u>   | Decorative. Picric or lemon yellow. Very large flower.   | \$5.00  |
| Ballet Girl          | Cactus. White lined with orange.   | \$1.50  |
| Carl G. Larson       | Decorative. Large flower, gold shaded crimson.   | \$10.00 |
| <u>Clansman</u>      | Decorative. Apricot - orange, center jasper pink; radiant, golden sheen. Good stem. A. D. S. Certificate.  | \$5.00  |
| Eagle Rock Beauty    | Hybrid cactus. Pastel pink, ivory center.  | \$3.50  |
| <u>Edna Ferber</u>   | Hybrid Cactus. Glistening coral to old gold; petals curled and twisted.                                    | \$3.50  |
| Empire               | Cactus. Raspberry red.   | \$2.00  |
| Faith Garibaldi      | Decorative. Rose pink. Very large flower.  | \$2.00  |
| Fire Chief           | Decorative. Brilliant scarlet. A. D. S. and D. S. of N. J. Certificates.                                   | \$5.00  |
| <u>Fort Monmouth</u> | Hybrid Cactus. Rich crimson maroon, with a hue of bluish violet at tips of petals. Immense flowers.        | \$7.50  |
| <u>George, Jr.</u>   | Hybrid Cactus. Salmon and pale rose over a background of amber.  | \$7.50  |
| Golden Dream         | Decorative. Warm buff with golden sheen. A. D. S. and D. S. of N. J. Certificates.                         | \$5.00  |
| <u>Harry Mayer</u>   | Decorative. Silvery pink, deeper rose pink reverse.  | \$3.50  |
| <u>Jane Cowl</u>     | Decorative. Deep, massive blooms, bronzy buff old gold blending darker to center.                          | \$7.50  |

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| <u>Jersey's Masterpiece</u> | Decorative. Strawberry pink, suffused gold.   | \$5.00  |
| John Meussdorffer           | Peony. May occasionally produce decorative blooms. Brilliant crimson.   | \$5.00  |
| <u>Joy Kemp's</u>           | Decorative. A clear silvery lavender. Large flower.   | \$7.50  |
|                             | Decorative. Rich naphthaline violet, lightening to bluish   |         |
| <u>Violet Wonder</u>        | violet at tips of petals; lavender reverse.   | \$7.50  |
| Kentucky                    | Decorative. A sport of Jersey's Beauty. Color a brilliant salmon-orange, shading to orange yellow at base of petals and deepening to grenadine pink on outer petals.  | \$10.00 |
| <u>La Roda</u>              | Decorative. Large well formed flowers of silvery pink.  | \$7.50  |
| <u>Mardi Gras</u>           | Decorative. American Beauty red.  | \$7.50  |
| <u>My Maryland</u>          | Hybrid Cactus. Delicate pink with faint suggestion of lavender. Petals tipped ivory.  | \$7.50  |
| <u>Minnie Eastman</u>       | Hybrid Cactus. 1929 Roll of Honor. Scarlet red, tips of petals empire yellow, reverse maize yellow.   | \$7.50  |
| Prince Albert               | Decorative. Vinaceous rufous, reverse daphne red. Large perfectly formed flowers.   | \$7.50  |
| <u>Regal</u>                | Decorative. An autumn colored flower; bronze, heavily suffused with dull old rose, shading to gold.   | \$7.50  |
| <u>Richelieu</u>            | Decorative. Deep velvety red. An outstanding Dahlia with wonderful keeping qualities. Always a sensation at the San Francisco shows. Should growing conditions not be ideal <b>Richelieu</b> may have a tendency to show green centers or be a crotch bloomer; under adverse conditions it is suggested that the center bud be pinched out. | \$7.00  |
| Spottswood Beauty           | Decorative. Light chatenay pink.  | \$5.00  |
| Yankee King                 | Decorative. Deep autumn tints with some rose on reverse of petals. Large blossoms.  | \$5.00  |
| Yellow Princess             | Decorative. Very large yellow flower.   | \$5.00  |

Roll of Honor Dahlias are Underscored.

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## "CHARMS"

### DAHLIAS FROM ENGLAND

Miniature Decorative and Peony Types.

The unfilled orders from last season will be filled first. The 1930 orders will be filled in the order of their receipt. The stock is still limited. The price: \$2.00 a tuber, NET.

Grow these Miniature Dahlias as you do Pompons. Do not disbud them. The colorings are so bright and unusual in their combinations that they defy accurate description; the originator's descriptions are used.

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| Angelina        | Coppery-orange-flame, with crimson base.   |
| Aureola         | Golden-apricot. Withdrawn to increase stock.   |
| Agalia          | Orange-fawn; overlaid salmon. This variety has proved very popular in the United States. |
| Chameleon       | Ground color orange-gold; suffused violet.   |
| Chrissie        | Soft rose-pink self.   |
| Charmer         | Orange-chestnut, lightening to orange-salmon.  |
| Crimson Glow    | Intense rich deep crimson. A great favorite.   |
| Dazzle          | Dazzling scarlet.  |
| Electron        | Ground color yellow, suffused vivid orange.  |
| Elma D. Cook    | Finest clear yellow.   |
| Fairy           | Fawn; suffused pink; tipped white. (Withdrawn to increase stock.)                        |
| Glory           | Rosy fawn heavily suffused crimson; large flowers.                                       |
| Helen           | A glorious pink; quite distinct.   |
| Lady Mary Hope  | Amber and orange.  |
| Lovely          | Bright rose-pink.  |
| Lucina          | Apricot-buff, changing to reddish-salmon.  |
| Mac             | Yellow suffused salmon; deepening to salmon rose.  |
| Mrs. Skevington | Amaranth-pink on orange, base shaded orange.   |
| Mary            | Deep maroon, almost black.   |
| Norah Bell      | Scarlet-flame on yellow base.  |
| Pink Pearl      | A lovely pink. Very popular everywhere grown.  |
| Radium          | One of the finest; crimson-scarlet on golden yellow base. Large flower.                  |
| Sweet           | A lovely shade of pink with crimson zone.  |
| Mrs. Hecht      | An American Charms type, each petal striped old gold and deep crimson.                   |

### POMPON DAHLIAS

Space does not permit listing the many fine varieties of Pompon Dahlias I grow. Twelve separate varieties retailing at 50 cents or more for \$5.00; my selection.



